

Failure to discharge duty misdemeanor.  
Punishment.

conferred under this act upon any person failing to discharge such duty or exercise such authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Proviso: election.

SEC. 10. *Provided*, that this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Beaufort County at an election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May, one thousand nine hundred and five; which election shall be ordered by the County Commissioners of Beaufort County at their meeting on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and five; which election shall be held under the same rules and regulations and restrictions as is provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly and returns made and the result declared in accordance with the rules provided in the general election, voting on said questions.

Date.

Law governing elections.

Those favoring the issue shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Court-House" and those opposing shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Court-House." That in the event there shall be a majority of the votes cast which are in favor of a court-house, then all the powers, privileges, authorities and duties shall be immediately conferred upon the persons and bodies herein named, and it shall be their duty to proceed at once under the provisions of this act; but if a majority of the votes cast shall be against a court-house, then this act shall be without effect.

Form of ballots.

Powers conferred if court-house voted for.

New registration to be ordered.

SEC. 11. That prior to the election to be held under this act, as provided for by section ten thereof, the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County shall order a new registration of the voters of the county, which shall be had under the laws now in force with regard to the general election and registration of voters, and only those registering under this act shall be entitled to vote at the election held hereunder.

Compensation of county treasurer.

SEC. 12. That the County Treasurer of Beaufort County shall receive such compensation for performing the duties required of him under this act as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County: *Provided*, that said compensation shall not exceed the commissions allowed him by law.

Proviso: limit.

Supervisory power of county commissioners.

SEC. 13. That the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County shall have supervisory direction and control of all work done and performed under this act by the court-house commissioners, and the said court-house commissioners shall report in writing at each monthly meeting of the said Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County the progress of the work done by them, showing an itemized statement of all disbursements made by them; and the said Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County, or any one of them, shall at all times have full and free access to any and all records of the said court-house commissioners.

Reports of court-house commissioners.

Election of court-house commissioners.

SEC. 14. That the said court-house commissioners provided for in this act shall be elected by the Board of Commissioners of